Rembrant Company
MASTER, THEY'RE HERE AGAIN.
HAAH...
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DID YOU NOT SAY IT YOURSELF? ONE DAY LIME LATTE, THE ONE LEADING THE ADVENTURERS IN INTERFERING
WITH DISPELLING THE CURSE, WOULD MAKE A MOVE ON MR. KUZUNOHA,
AND SO YOU'LL LEAVE THE PUNISHMENT TO HIM.
I CERTAINLY SAID THAT,
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...

I SINCERELY APOLO-GIZE!
WHILE I'M MEETING YOU SO MR. MAKOTO CAN SAVE FACE,
MY ANSWER WILL NOT CHANGE.
SINCE THAT DAY, HE USED EVERY CHANCE HE GOT, BE IT WITH ME, TOMOE, OR MIO,
TO COME TO CON-TINUE APOLO-GIZING.
MASTER, SINCE HE IS SO INSIS-TENT,
WHY NOT JUST OFFER TO FORGIVE HIM IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE?
MORI'S TURNED OUT TO BE SURPRI-SINGLY TERRI-FYING.
... EVEN IF HE WAS TRICKED INTO THIS BY THAT SHAMAN,
WHAT HE DID WAS UNFORGIVABLE... HAAH...
IF MY WIFE AND DAUGHTERS HADN'T RECOVERED, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED MY MIND...

TRANSLATION GOD: UXTEF TYPESETTING: DONE BY DAVE
RAW PROVIDER HEROES: ALTNYA & MICEDER

I UNDER-STAND,
HOWEVER, THE CONDITION IS THAT YOU WILL-
I GIVE UP.
OUT OF RESPECT FOR MR. MAKOTO, I'LL ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY.
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WON'T THE GUILD BE IN TROUBLE IF THEIR BEST ADVEN-TURER JUST LEAVES?
Q-QUIT?
SO HE'LL GO FROM #1 TO UNEM-PLOYED?
AGH...
I'LL QUIT BEING AN ADVEN-TURER.
R-RIGHT?!
EVEN YOU NEED TO MAKE A LIVING.
HAAH...
HOLD ON, I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

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I'LL SIMPLY RESTRICT WHAT YOU CAN DO,
HOW ABOUT THAT?
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... YES...
I TRULY AM SORRY...
SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE, MISTER KUZUNOHA.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAD MEANT TO HURT ANYONE.
EVEN IF THERE'S SOME RESTRICTIONS, HE CAN STILL EARN SOME MONEY...
I DOUBT WE'LL MEET AGAIN THOUGH.
UH... GOOD LUCK.

WELCOME BACK, YOUNG MASTER.
YOUNG MASTER, I RECEIVED WORD A SHORT WHILE AGO THAT THE ELDWARS FINISHED LIME'S SWORD.
I'M BACK.
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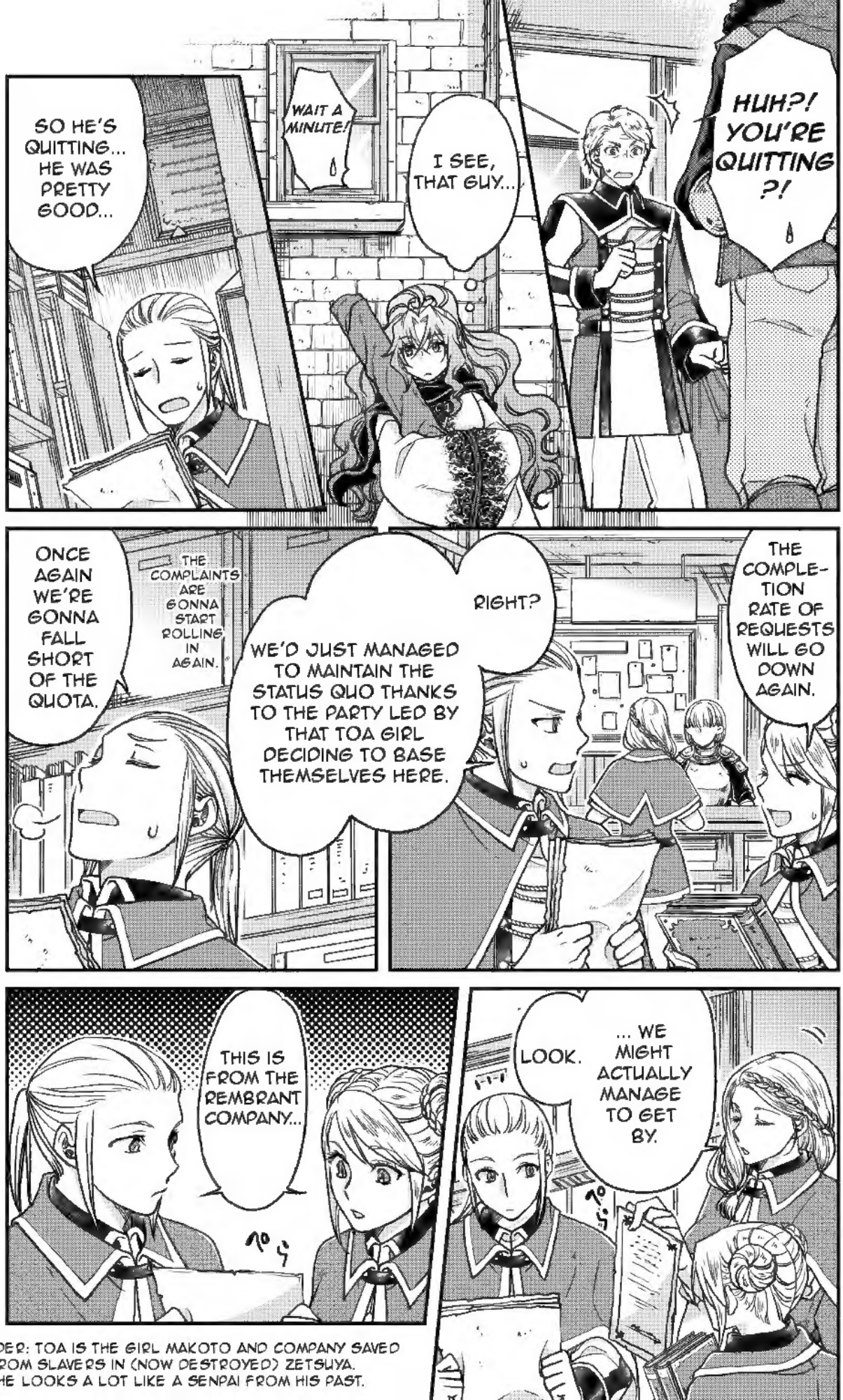
... THANKS.
OH, I FORGOT.
BUT THIS SURE IS SOME BAD TIMING...
WE JUST RESOLVED HIS CASE.
MMM...
OH MY, HAS THAT MAN FINALLY GIVEN UP?
NO, MR. REMBRANT ENDED UP GIVING IN.
THEY'VE PUT SOME RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT HE CAN DO AS AN ADVENTURER.
OH WELL,
TOMOE, GO GIVE THE SWORD TO THE GUILD SO THEY CAN PASS IT ON TO HIM.
UNDER-STOOD.
LIME, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
... YEAH, I HEARD ABOUT THAT FROM MR. REMBRANT.


HUH?! YOU'RE QUITTING?!
I SEE, THAT GUY...
WAIT A MINUTE!
SO HE'S QUITTING... HE WAS PRETTY GOOD...
THE COMPLE-TION RATE OF REQUESTS WILL GO DOWN AGAIN.
RIGHT?
WE'D JUST MANAGED TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO THANKS TO THE PARTY LED BY THAT TOA GIRL DECIDING TO BASE THEMSELVES HERE.
THE COMPLAINTS ARE GONNA START ROLLING IN AGAIN.
ONCE AGAIN WE'RE GONNA FALL SHORT OF THE QUOTA.
... WE MIGHT ACTUALLY MANAGE TO GET BY.
LOOK.
THIS IS FROM THE REMBRANT COMPANY...

REMINDER: TOA IS THE GIRL MAKOTO AND COMPANY SAVED FROM SLAVERS IN (NOW DESTROYED) ZETSUYA. SHE LOOKS A LOT LIKE A SENPAI FROM HIS PAST.

"PLEASE GIVE SPECIAL CONSID-ERATION TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS' LEVELS..."
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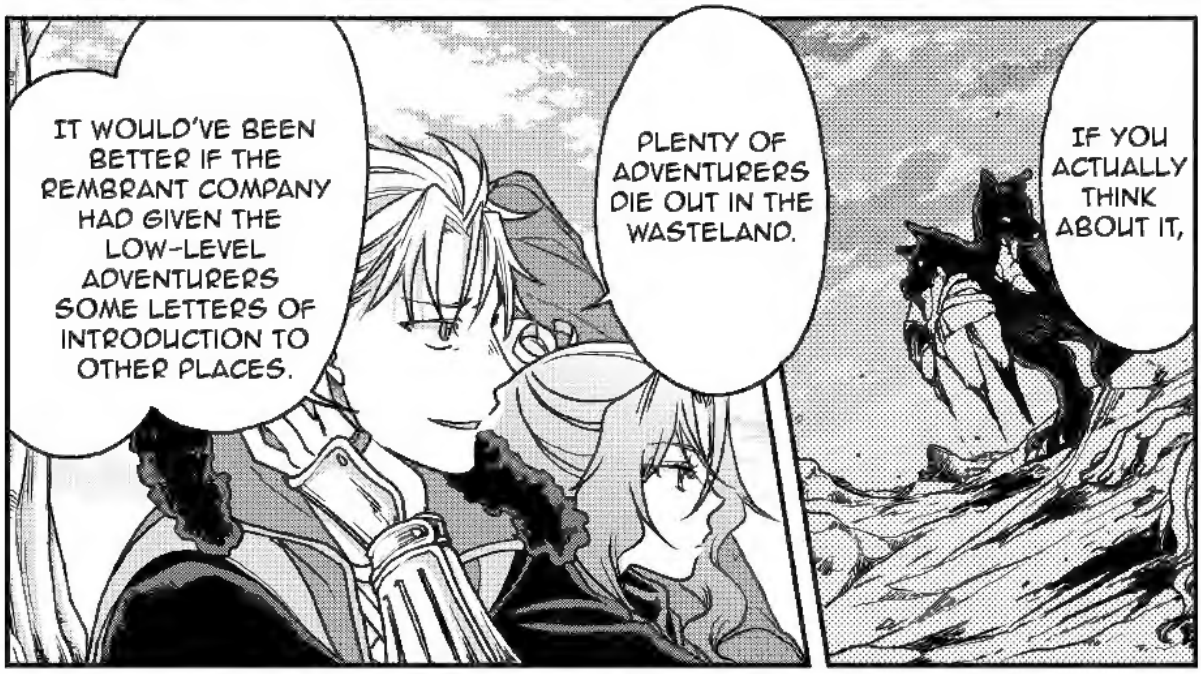
WHAT?! THIS IS...
IS THIS FOR REAL?!
IT SEEMS THEY'LL BE COMING TO REGISTER HERE SOON,
SO KEEP THIS IN MIND.

SO YOU ACTUALLY QUIT BEING AN ADVEN-TURER.

WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
... WELL, I STILL HAVE SOME CONNECTIONS,
SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO SET FOOT IN THE UNDERWORLD?
.....!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT THIS THROUGH.
THAT BUILDING IN HIS MEMORIES ...
IS IT THAT THING YOU WISHED TO PROTECT EVEN IF IT MEANT BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE?
... I THOUGHT I'D KEPT IT A SECRET FROM EVERYONE,
BUT IT SEEMS I JUST CAN'T HIDE IT FROM YOU...
... UNEDUCATED ORPHANS LIKE ME DON'T REALLY HAVE MANY OPTIONS FOR WORKING BESIDES BECOMING AN ADVENTURER.
THAT'S JUST HOW WE ARE,
WE SIMPLY WANNA BE ABLE TO FEED OURSELVES.

... IT SEEMS I JUST LOST IT WHEN I HEARD SOME PEOPLE HAD DIED.
WILL BE CONTENT TO SPEND THE REST OF THEIR LIVES AS LOW LEVEL ADVENTURERS.
BUT I KNOW THAT SOME


IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF THE REMBRANT COMPANY HAD GIVEN THE LOW-LEVEL ADVENTURERS SOME LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO OTHER PLACES.
PLENTY OF ADVENTURERS DIE OUT IN THE WASTELAND.
IF YOU ACTUALLY THINK ABOUT IT,

THE OTHER ORPHANS GOT AN EDUCATION AND A PROPER JOB
INSTEAD OF BEING IDIOTS LIKE ME.
I'D HAVE PREFERRED IT IF

HAHA...
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR YOU TO JUST TAKE THEM ALL UNDER YOUR WING?
WELL... I WAS FORTUNATE THAT THIS WORK SUITED ME,
BUT SUPPORTING THEM AND GIVING THEM AN EDUCATION
WOULD REQUIRE LOTS OF MONEY, WOULDN'T IT?
EVEN IF I'M THE NUMBER 1 ADVENTURER-
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE GOING UP THE RANKS A LITTLE IS SOMETHING WORTH BRAGGING ABOUT.
AM I THAT EASY TO READ?
OH MAN...
"THAT GIRL AROUND MY AGE WHO'S HELPING THE ORPHANAGE IS MORE ADMIRABLE," RIGHT?

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO FIND
HE'S JUST AN ENIGMA. ALL MY CONNECTIONS COULD FIGURE OUT
WAS THAT ME CAME FROM THE WASTELAND
VERY EASY
JUST LOOK AT MY MASTER
HUH? BUT I SAID THAT I DON'T NEED A REPLACEMENT FOR THAT SWORD
I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING FROM THAT ENIGMATIC MASTER OF MINE
THOUGH IN REALITY,
THE YOUNG MASTER'S SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND
WOAH
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IT'S NARROW, BUT DIFFERENT FROM A RAPIER
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IS THIS REALLY A SWORD?

OOH! EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER SEEN A JAPANESE KATANA BEFORE,
HE UNDER-STOOD ITS VALUE JUST FROM HOLDING IT.
HMM... I HAD PLANNED TO SIMPLY LEAVE AFTER GIVING HIM THE KATANA, BUT...
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO SEE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON THAT EMBODIES BOTH STRENGTH AND BEAUTY?
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON...
THAT VARIETY OF SWORD IS CALLED A KATANA.
THOUGH THAT ONE IS STILL INCOM-PLETE.
EVEN SO, IT'S A GREAT WEAPON, IS IT NOT?
YOU'RE GIVING ME THIS?
INDEED,
THE YOUNG MASTER GAVE YOU A ONE OF A KIND.
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO TEND TO IT LATER AND YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME ANYTIME.

IT'S NOT SOME-THING I CAN ACCEPT.
THE SWORD THAT YOU BROKE
JUST CAN'T BE COMPARED TO THIS.
IF YOU WON'T USE IT, JUST KEEP IT AS A DECORATION. THE YOUNG MASTER WILL GET MAD AT ME IF I RETURN WITH IT.
HAHAHA! EVEN IF IT CAME DOWN TO A FIGHT, YOU'D COME OUT ON TOP!
... WHAT NONSENSE IS THAT?
EVEN IF MIO AND I WORKED TOGETHER, WE COULDN'T WIN.
I WOULD BE LIMITED TO JUST RUNNING FOR MY LIFE.
HE'S MERCILESS
... WHY NOT JUST START A MERCENARY COMPANY
INSTEAD OF A MERCHANT COMPANY THEN?

... IS THAT SO WRONG?
DAMN IT
YOU WANT TO PROTECT THAT ORPHANAGE, RIGHT?
ONLY IF THE YOUNG MASTER WISHES FOR IT.
NOW ABOUT YOU...
HE'S SURPRI-SINGLY NORMAL
SO HE ALSO CARES FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM?
HE'S...
NOT AT ALL, IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOU CARE FOR THOSE CLOSE TO YOU.
EVEN THE YOUNG MASTER IS LIKE THAT.
THIS ISN'T GOOD, EVERYTHING I KNOW IS BEING TURNED ON ITS HEAD.
HE *CAN'T* BE NORMAL IF THOSE TWO CAN'T EVEN RIVAL HIM.
NO WAIT, THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

NOW THEN... IF WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS NOW,
I FEEL LIKE YOU'LL JUST END UP SELLING THAT SWORD.
I'VE GOT IT,
HMPH.
WHY DON'T YOU WORK FOR ME?
FOR YOU? YOU MEAN AS A MERCHANT?
THAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE,
BUT FOR NOW YOU'LL GATHER INFORMATION FOR ME.
I WANT YOU TO BECOME A SPY.
SO I'LL JUST BE YOUR LAPDOG?
WHAT'S WRONG,
WILL YOUR PRIDE NOT ALLOW THAT?

AS IF.
ARE YOU SURE THOUGH?
I MIGHT JUST BE A MASSIVE MONEY SINK.
PER-HAPS.
WOAH
FOR NOW I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.
WHERE WERE YOU HOLDING THIS?
WAIT, AREN'T THESE ALL GOLD COINS?!
THERE'S ABOUT 170 IN THERE.
SORRY THAT I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU THAT MUCH.
YOU'RE APOLOGIZING FOR THAT?
LISTEN UP,
FROM NOW ON YOU WILL SEE THINGS YOU COULDN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
BY ASSOCIATING WITH US,
YOU WILL END UP LEARNING OF OUR SECRETS.

BUT IF YOU CAN DEVOTE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO THIS JOB AND MEET MY EXPECTATIONS.
SO PREPARE YOUR-SELF
IF THAT MONEY WAS ENOUGH TO SHOCK YOU, YOU'RE IN FOR A HARD TIME.
THIS MIGHT END UP COMPLETELY DESTROYING MY UNDER-STANDING OF THE WORLD.
HAHA
I WILL MAKE SURE TO PROTECT WHATEVER YOU HOLD DEAR
THEN REGARDLESS OF WHAT MAY END UP HAPPENING TO YOU,
OF COURSE.
SO WORK HARD TO EARN EVEN MORE MONEY THAN THAT
I EXPECT YOU
TO KEEP YOUR WORD.
BUT...

SO I CAN PRESENT YOU TO THE YOUNG MASTER WITHOUT SHAME
HEHE. FOR NOW YOU'LL BE TRAINING.
ACTUALLY WHAT SORT OF JOB IS THIS ANYWAYS?
MORE THAN THAT?
WHAT KIND OF DREAM JOB IS THIS?
NOW THEN
WHAT?
DON'T DIE PARTWAY THROUGH
I RAN INTO A RATHER AGILE HUMAN
BUT THE MOMENT I CAME IN HERE.
I'VE FINISHED THE MATTER WITH LIME.

DO YOU HAVE BUSI-NESS WITH ME?
MY, IF IT ISN'T MORIS.
YOU'VE PICKED THE WRONG OPPONENT THOUGH.
O-OH, IT'S YOU, MISS TOMOE.
I JUST CAME HERE ON MASTER'S REQUEST TO BUY A BOOK.
I SEE! BUT THIS IS RATHER CONVENIENT AS I HAVE BUSINESS WITH MR REMBRANT.
SO WOULD YOU MIND IF I ACCOMPANY YOU?
AFTER YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR ERRAND, OF COURSE.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
N-NOT AT ALL

I RECOGNIZE THAT AS THE SHAMAN FROM LIMBO MEMORIES.
HMM, WHILE HE'S CHANGED.
WHY DON'T I LOOK AT HIS MEMORIES FROM AROUND THE TIME HE CAME TO ISLEE?
SO WHAT SORT OF BOOK DID YOU COME FOR?
IF I FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE...
NO, ACTUALLY,
OH, MISS TOMOE—
DID YOU NEED SOMETHING?
HELLO, MR CEMBRANT
YOU MEAN
MORIS DID?
SO I CAME TO COMPLAIN A LITTLE.
YOUR BUTLER TRIED TO PLAY A TRICK ON ME EARLIER.
GAPE

I'M JUST KIDDING!
IT'S REALLY ABOUT LIME LATTE
WHILE HE ACCEPTED YOUR CONDITIONS TO NOT WORRY THE YOUNG MASTER,
HE ENDED UP ACTUALLY QUITTING
I HAD A FEELING HE WOULD.
SINCE I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO ALLOW THE YOUNG MASTER TO WORRY ABOUT IT,
I DECIDED TO HIRE HIM FOR THE KUZUNOHA COMPANY
YOU MAY HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM IN THE FUTURE,
I HOPE YOU WILL LET BYGONES BE BYGONES
HUH
WELL, OF COURSE
BUT SINCE HE HAS REFLECTED ON WHAT HAPPENED,

... THOUGH... I SEE... SO MORIS...
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR WHAT MY BUTLER DID.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT,
I SAID IT WAS A JOKE.
MY BUSI-NESS HERE IS DONE,
SO PARDON ME.
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I HOPE WE WILL CON-TINUE TO GET ALONG.
I SEE... MORIS...
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MY APOLO-GIES.
... SHE CAUGHT ME UN-AWARES.

PFF...
HA HA HA HA!
JUST HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD? OR HAS IT BEEN DE-CADES?
... MASTER,
I CANNOT MEASURE THEIR LEVELS.
BOTH MISS TOMOE AND MISS MIO
ARE LIKELY FAR STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT.
ALRIGHT, I'VE GOT IT.
IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THEM,
THEN THEY'RE BEYOND ME AS WELL.
MR. MAKOTO...
HAAH...
IF HE CREATES A COMPANY,
IT WILL TRULY BE INTERESTING.

I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS TOWN.
WHY DON'T WE MAKE OUR MOVE,
MORIS?
YES.

... I'VE SORTED THROUGH THE MEMORIES,
BUT
THIS IS REALLY QUITE MESSED UP, REMBRANT.
Special Space Memories Storeroom
WILL WE FINALLY UNCOVER THE TRUTH OF WHAT HAPPENED?

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ALSO, FUNNIEST COMMENT I'VE READ ALL MONTH:

junior1210
Sep 19 2017 05:04 PM

ZdrytchX, on 18 Sept 2017 - 10:03 PM, said:

wait, the dragon has blue hair? *looks at front cover page*
oh
Also, how many fingers does my right hand need to have to do this:

"Hallo. My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die."